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Koji INOUE et al.

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For: MEMORY CELL AND MEMORY DEVICE

Examiner: B. Smith

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 10, 2005 (Paper No. 20040109), for which a response was due on April 10, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3-months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 11, 2005 (as July 10 was a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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